



WV Watershed Network Meeting  
 July 19, 2000  
 Cedar Lakes Conference Center  
 Ripley, WV

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**Watershed Association Day Survey:** *reported by Pamela Russell, Watershed Resource Center*

A survey has been developed at the Watershed Resource Center to help determine the training needs of watersheds in West Virginia. This survey will be published in the next issue of the WaterNet newsletter, handed to Watershed groups attending Water Celebration Day and sent out through the WVWN e-mail mailing list. The results from the survey will help the WVWN training subcommittee (WAD) deliver training sessions on as needed bases throughout the state.

**Permitting:** *reported by Pamela Russell, Watershed Resource Center*

The Watershed Resource Center is in the process of developing an informational handbook containing information on all permitting that may be required by watershed groups doing any type of work in or around a stream. The WV Watershed Network has been asked to help in this endeavor by sending the permitting information that their agencies require to:

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## Subcommittee Reports

### **Water Celebration Day:** *reported by Jennifer Pauer*

The Water Celebration Committee met on June 15, 2000 and the following items were discussed:

#### **Funding**

- WV Soil Conservation Agency (Teresa and Truman) sent a letter out to the fourteen districts asking for \$100 from each.
- Outreach Committee draft a letter to all Network Members decision makers asking for financial support of the 2000 WCD.
- Jessica will draft the letter.
- Letter to be sent out week of June 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Teresa will be our money manager.
- Peggy will need a contract between RTCA and the Soil and Water Conservation Service.

#### **Awards**

- Dee will be asked if she wants to coordinate the awards
- Plaques changes will be on the final brochure – Jessica
- Need to order new Guiding Light plaque

#### **Plaque Gathering**

- Blue Heron – Alvan
- North Fork – Teresa
- Kelly's Creek – Jen
- Friends of Spring Run – Teresa
- Downstream Alliance – Peggy
- Friends of the Cheat – Jen
- Friends of Tuscarora Creek – Jen
- Lower Paint Creek (two) – Alvan
- Shavers Fork Coalition (two) – Jen

**Deadline Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Nomination Form**

- Send hard copies to everyone
- Put on Web-site – Steve Cooke
- Copy on colored paper – Alvan and Jessica

- Send out June 26<sup>th</sup> - Dee

#### **Committees**

1. Activities – Shelia Cash (Jackie Moales, Blue Creek has ideas, Theodora Plumley, DNR face painting)
  - Time 1 hour and 30 minutes
  - All ages- but could be geared towards kids
2. Door Prizes – Pam
3. Set up and Clean up
4. Food and Drinks
5. Awards – Dee
6. Registration, displays, publications – Pam and Jessica

#### **Awards Process**

1. Jim will describe the process
2. Award description will be read
3. Nominees announced and stand at their seats
4. Read winner description
5. Winner announced
6. Winners comes up and receives 2 plaques
7. Network members give framed certificates to nominees
8. Winner photo – Rich Carter

#### **Award Presenters**

- Watershed Association of the Year – Charlie
- Guiding Light – (wait)
- Water Quality – Alvan
- Outreach and Education – Jessica
- Recreation – Peggy
- Stream Partners – Jen
- Agriculture – Teresa
- Polluted Coal Mine Drainage – Greg

- Habitat – Steve Brown (DNR)
- City Slicker – Rivers Coalition
- Bronze Booty – Pam
- Flood Mitigation – CVI
- Solid Waste – PPOD
- Forestry - Jim

#### **Other Ideas**

- Watershed map for the wall
- Sell maps for \$5
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Nomination meeting
- October 16<sup>th</sup> votes tallied Gassaway
- Announcement Registration cards on tables for 2:30 announcements
- Evaluation

#### **Time Line**

- June 26<sup>th</sup> Nominations forms sent out

- July 19<sup>th</sup> Network meeting – committee volunteers  
Draft registration and ballot ready
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Order new and change old plaques  
Response to funds letter deadline

#### **August 16<sup>th</sup> Outreach meeting Gassaway**

September 1<sup>st</sup> Nominations closed  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> Outreach meeting – pick top three nominees  
 Deadline for Stanley Cups  
 September 11<sup>th</sup> Registration/ballot packet mailed  
 October 13<sup>th</sup> Deadline for voting/registration  
 October 16<sup>th</sup> Votes tallied Gassaway  
 October 17<sup>th</sup> Call Charlie about signs  
 Order plaques  
 November 4<sup>th</sup> Water Celebration Day

#### **Next Meeting**

August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2000  
 10:00 am in Gassaway

#### **Training**

The West Virginia Watershed Network is in the process of developing a database for TEAM data gathered by Watershed groups to be available on the Internet. Current WVWN info is on website located with FETC. A new subcommittee formed to work on the future website information consist of Gary Berti, Chris Daugherty, WVSCA, Greg Adolphson and USGS (at least in the sharing).

#### **Newsletter:** *reported by Nathan Fetty*

Newsletter funding has become available and Nathan is now in the process of gathering articles. Anyone having an article for the newsletter should forward them to Nathan at [nfetty@neumedia.net](mailto:nfetty@neumedia.net). Greg Adolphson suggested that articles involving the technical aspects of watersheds to be made available in future editions of the WaterNet. The Watershed Resource center furnished a list of West Virginia Soil Conservation agency's Watershed Specialist to Nathan to contact for technical articles. The next edition of WaterNet is expected to be out in late August or early September.

#### **WV RCAP:** *Reported by Dave Clark*

Dave Clark had stated at the last WVWN meeting that he would contact his director to see if he could possibly help advocate a statewide Watershed Association. Dave reported that he would be able to help with this and will be available at Water Celebration Day to talk to Watershed Associations to see if the associations want this to move forward.

**MOU:**

The MOU for the WV Watershed Network that was presented for comments at the last meeting received some suggestions for changes and comments. The MOU will be updated and send out for approval or last chance for comments prior to being sent to heads of Divisions for signatures.

**Agency Updates:**

Carolyn Hefner reported on changes that are taking place with the Resource Management Training Center. In the near future the resource center will become the Watershed Resource Center, a clearinghouse of information for and about West Virginias Watersheds.